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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an amendment after a non-final Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action dated May 22, 2002, for which a response period expiring on August 22, 2002, was set. The extended period expires on October 22, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$400.00 to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account number 11-0600. While no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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